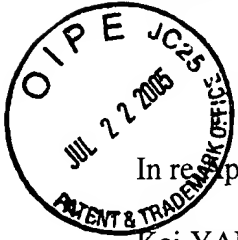


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Kai YANG, et al.

Application No.: 09/817,056

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: STABILIZING FLUORINE ETCHING OF LOW-K MATERIALS

: Customer Number: 20277  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2005 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1 through 5 and 21 through 23.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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